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Burlington Vt.

Aug. 1st. 1894.

Dear father:-

I enclose herewith a letter from a Co-operative Entertainment Bureau in Boston, which I have just answered thinking it an opportunity to earn some of the money you are sending me, as Private Secretary, though I am away from you.

I think my answer will meet with your approval. Bessie and I are very well as are Guy and family. He and I drove out to the post this morning to show the buildings to Capt Davis who passed through here on his way to Washington from Plattsburgh.

I went to Montpelier to a party Monday night and enjoyed the trip very much. It is a pretty town settled among the hills and the State house is a miniture building. Yesterday we had an afternoon reception and today we have another at Mrs. Benedicts.

We had three hot days last week but the weather now is glorious cool and bracing. We are looking forward to a visit from you and mother. I have seen Dr Willard who has returned from California and he says that he is afraid he will have to go away this winter if so, he will be very glad to let us have the house. He will know before cold weather. He said for me to keep onlooking for houses and if unsuccessful at the last to let him know and he would let us

have his house in all probability. There is only one other house I can think of to inquire about, Mrs Tucker's on Willard and Pearl N.W. corner. Mr Kelly would rent me his farm of 200 acres and dairy of 40 cows, at Winooski Park near the post if I wanted that business. I am on the lead of a lime mfg. business with the kilns right at High Bridge near the post also. Two men own it who havn't the time to give to that business. It is the only kiln in this vicinity. But I am not anxious about business if you will take up with me the writing of memoirs and history of Freedmen's Bureau as that would keep us busy for two years with your outside work. The enclosed letter shows that you won't be idle after you retire. I suppose you have sent me money to pay for my rent and meat $41.50 All other bills are paid except butter man about $3. My food bills kept within my estimate but pleasure runs up the bills most. I dont do much at Life Ins. for the weather has been too hot to talk men to death and I dont like to pester my friends either. I would much rather sell goods than nag people anyway. But I hope I will find some body wanting insurance. This Co is the best kind. Chancey's letter came this morning. I will be very glad to get his book. I think he estimates too high when he thinks he can get $400 paid up ins. on $1000 after only 4 or 5 years. I think it will be only about $200. Give much love to mother and Chancey Affectionately,

Harry

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NEW YORK, Aug. 1st 1894.

Capt. H. H. Rothwell
Governors Island. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor regarding Mr Geo. H. Quimby, regret to state, that I can give you but part of the desired information, i.e. His rank at the time of the Ogeechee exploit, was private. his Regiment was from Wisconsin & I believe did not belong to General Howards Department.

His last address known to me some six or seven years ago, was Creighton Nebraska.

Wishing you & the General success in your undertaking, & placing myself at your disposal,

I am Very Respectfully,
M. J. Antick

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17 1894.

Capt. H. H. Hutchinson
Hoosac Falls, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor regarding Mr. Geo. H. Quinby, regret to state that I can give you but little of the general information, i.e. his record at the time of the Oneida affair was most. his record was from Hoosac & I believe that he belong to Hoosac Athletic.

He lived address Hoosac at the same time as does your son, Geo. Chapter Hoosac.

Hoping you & the General success in your undertaking. Pleasing myself of your acquaintance.

I am Very Respectfully,
H. J. Hunter

Rev. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
511 UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
FOURTH AVENUE COR. 22D STREET.

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New York, Aug. 1st '94

Maj.-Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir:

There will be a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance at this office, ~~Friday~~ Monday next, Aug. 6th at four o'clock P.M.

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong.

General Secretary.

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THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
511 United Charities Building,
Fourth Avenue cor. 22d Street,
New York, Dec. 1st '04

REV. JOSIAH STRONG,
General Secretary.

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance at this office, ~~Friday~~ Monday next, Dec. 5th at four o'clock P.M.

Yours faithfully,

Josiah Strong

General Secretary.

The Independent.
130 Fulton St.
New York.

August 1, 1894.

Major-General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

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My dear General Howard:-

I have been enjoying a sort of a vacation for the last two weeks and if that book has come it has not come under my eye, and as Dr. Twining, who has charge of the book reviews, is now off on a vacation, I cannot tell you definitely whether it has been received in the office, but I will make inquiry as soon as possible and ask him to see that the book has a proper review.

I thank you for the copy of Dr. Webb's notice, although, of course, we should not use any but our own.

Yours very truly,

Mun Hayes Ward

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130 William St.
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Wm Henry Ward

MARTIN T. McMAHON.
SEVENTH DISTRICT.

State of New York,
~~Senate Chamber.~~ 40
Times Building
New York ~~Albany,~~ Aug. 2d 1894

My dear General:

Colonel Langdon has recommended the transfer of Lieutenant Price to Governors Island as he is about to be relieved from the Light Battery, to take the place I understand of Lieut. Patterson, now and for some time on sick leave. If there be no military reason to the contrary I would be very glad if you would approve Colonel Langdon's recommendation. Mrs. Price is my niece; hence my interest in the case.

Faithfully yours
M T McMahon

Gen. O. O. Howard
U.S.A.

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Chicago, August 2nd, 1894 189

Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:-

I am just starting tonight for Washington. I do not know how many days I must stay there, but hope to go on thence to New York. Are you expecting to be at Governor's Island for a week or two? I do not know whether I acknowleaged your letter of July 19th in which you mention having looked up all you could find with reference to Quimby and the orders at Goldsboro. I think it likely the two men were on scout duty at our headquarters and that possibly there was no regular order detailing them, but I can hardly understand how they could have been allowed to leave the Army and Department and go down to Beaufort, N. C. to join a colored regiment without any orders.

I was pleased to have the printed account of the Bowdoin Centennial. I had previously read it in the Independent and imagined possibly you might have written it. Your advocacy of a larger army is quite popular here in the West.

If you write me, as I hope you will, please address care of L. Deane & Sons, #908 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Howard

P. S.--- Do you know C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific

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Railroad, and is he in New York? If you do not know, is it too much trouble for you to ascertain and inform me at Washington? I may want you to introduce me to him in person on some very important business, the same that I go to Washington for, relating to the lands of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

JACOB R. SHIPHERD,
40 CENTRAL AVE.,
RICHMOND HILL, N. Y.
A suburb of New York City.

Aug. 2/94.

My dear General:

Thanks for your card from the Maine woods. I have been down twice and missed you. Are you likely to be at home day Wednesday or Thursday next?

Yours as of old,

J. R. Shipherd.

To
Gen. O. O. Howard
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Howard Adams.

Gen. Geo Howard

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New York, Aug 2/94

Dear Genl Howard,

The copy of your book to Bishop Ireland was undoubtedly delivered, as it was not returned to us. We sent it to St. Paul, Minn., his regular address, but it might be well to write him.

Yours truly
Wm Neisel

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2702 Shelley St. Pittsburgh, Pa.
August 3rd 1894

General O. O. Howard
New York City. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Some time during your stay at the Convention of the G.A.R. next month at this city would you please visit our church and address our people? Here let me state a few facts about this organization. It was organized Dec. 19th 1892. under the name Puritan Church, Pittsburgh. Account of the Church is on pages 320-321 of the Year Book of present year. But the membership is now larger of both Church and Sabbath School. It is a very interesting work, one of the most so no doubt aided by the C.T.U.S. If you will promise to address us one of the evenings you will be in the city ~~or~~ our gratitude would be very sincere for the honor

and privilege. Your presence would be a great assistance to us. Somehow the people here understand our polity so imperfectly that we labor under great disadvantage to carry on our work. They dont seem to take it into their heads some of them here that we have a history at all, and I have discovered this among people I thought that knew the history of their own country. It has been said that we are not orthodox, I dont know they managed to make that out unless they thought we were the same as some Churches in New England that are unitarian and still holding on to the name Congregationalists. When any of our leading and prominent men visit us and especially of national fame, and own us as theirs it is a great help to give us a standing in the place and put us in a better position to do good and carry

on the blessed work of the Master. Membership at present 140. Membership of Sunday school, enrolled 206, prayer-meeting 50, 60, 70, 90 and sometimes more, but during late warm weather it has been less than 40. The people are very poor at present, but they continue to collect money every Lord's Day by the weekly offering system. At the day of Dedication last Sunday week they pledged over $1250 towards the building fund payable during the coming twelve months. When the place will revive in Business and the people earn money our finances will be in a better condition. But above all this is a grand field to gather in souls for Christ, the people

seem to be very willing to listen to the word of truth, and no communion Sabbath pass without accessions on confession, it has been so for the last twelve months, our communion service is every two months. The numbers received at these services vary from six to thirty-five.

Please excuse this lengthy correspondence, hoping you will find it convenient to pay us a visit when here, we would be very grateful if possible on Sunday evening

I remain yours

Humbly and sincerely

John Edwards

Pastor.

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Rotunda. Wilmington
Vermont. Aug. 4 1894

Maj. G. O. O. Howard
U. S. A.

Dear Sir

Your note to Dr Ward has been forwarded to me here. and I am happy to say that we have already given your "Isabella" quite a friendly send off in our critical columns.

I have no file with me and cannot determine the number, but I should think within a month. I observe on reading Dr Webb's inclosure that it was much in the same time with Dr Webb's note. Yours respectfully

Rinsley Twining
Lit. Ed.

Wellesley July 30. 1894.

My dear Sir,

Genl. Howard has made a very interesting book – Isabella of Castile. True he had wonderful materials at his command. But evidently he mastered the materials before he began, & so he writes with full comprehension, & natural ease.

Having visited the country where the history was produced, & studied the ground, a personal interest & practical observation add to the warmth & glow of his pen.

Self poise, & great repression the General has shown in avoiding so much, & using so little of the remarkable history of that period. And yet the story is complete, & moves from point to point, & from province to province, with a happy celerity that not only holds, but excites & increases the reader's interest.

Besides; the General's own military experience enables him to appreciate,

as another might not, the daring adventures, the prudent forethought: the brilliant triumphs of the Queen.

If we were disposed to criticise, we sho say the General is a little too lenient & forgiving towards the bigotry wh more than once breaks out in the career of a remarkable life.

Yrs cordially E. B. Webb.

"The Hamilton"
Washington, D.C.
Wm McGilson Propr

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Dear Brother:

I received here Thursday night & have been very busy. Find that Dean is very ill & in Garfield Hospital - no one allowed to see him except his son -

I do my visiting & then my mail comes at his office -

Senator Frye & Repr Bowtelle are at this house -

Did I ask you about C. P. Huntington of the S. Pacific R.R.? Do you know him well? Great to see him or son very infatuated business. Can you ascertain if he

is now in New York? We
I get there in a day or two
of next week, I may wish
to find him if possible — or
any high officer of the So.
Pacific R.R.

Hope to hear from you
by telegraph or letter by
Monday or Tuesday

~~Respectfully~~
C. H. Howard

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Boston, 4th Aug. 1894.

Dear General:

In 1884 Gen. Grant sent me a fine picture of himself (with autograph, date etc) which I prize very highly.

Remembering that you are one of the few surviving (General) officers of the war, I would esteem such a favor from you at its true value.

Very Truly Yours,
Darwin C. Pavey.
(case Record Office)
formerly of
15th Regt. N.Y.S. Vols.
Engineer Brigade
A. of P.

To
Gen. Howard.

P. S. Gen. Hancock also sent me his photograph — in 1884. P.